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COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1966

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PRESENTS

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(VERDI)

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(VERDI)

RIGOLETTO
(VERDI)

Marisa Baldazzi, Valeria Escalar, Anna Maccianti, Luisa Maragliano, Valeria Mariconda, Carmel O'Byrne, Margherita Rinaldi, Anna Maria Rota, Ugo Benelli, Renato Bruson, Attilio d'Orazi, Piero Cappuccilli, Giulio Fioravanti, Loris Gambelli, Veriano Luchetti, Ruggero Orofino, Augusto Pedroni, Enzo Tei, Ernesto Vezzosi, Paolo Washington.

Conductors: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI-GIUSEPPE MORELLI.

Assistant Conductor: VALENTINO BARCELLESI.

Producer: AUGUSTO CARDI.

Chorus Masters: LIDO NISTRI, PATRICK SOMERVILLE.

Wardrobe Mistress: JOLANDA GAIONI.

Choreography: DOLORES DELAHUNTY.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

at 7.45

RIGOLETTO

By arrangement with G.

First produced: Fenice Theatre

Words by FRANCESCO MARIE PIAZZA
"Le Roi"

THE DUKE OF MANTUA	ENZO TEI
RIGOLETTO (his Jester, a hunchback)	PIERO CAPPUCCILLI
COUNT CEPRANO (a Noble)	LUCIANO PECCHIA
COUNT MONTERONE (a Noble)	LORIS GAMBELLI
SPARAFUCILE (a Bravo)	LORIS GAMBELLI
BORZA (in the Duke's service)	AUGUSTO PEDRONI
MARULLO	ERNESTO VEZZOSI
COUNTESS CEPRANO	MONICA CONDRON
GILDA (Daughter of Rigoletto)	ANNA MACCIANTI
GIOVANNI (her Duenna)	CARMEL O'BYRNE
MADDELENE (Sparafucile's sister)	VALERIA ESCALAR
A PAGE (in the Duke's service)	CARMEL O'BYRNE

Courtiers, Nobles, etc.

Wigs: CASA SORRENTINO, Naples.

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Scenery: SCENOGRAFIA SORMANI di MILANO.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5 p.m.

LETTO

RICORDI & CO., London)

re, Venice, 11th March, 1851

VE, founded on VICTOR HUGO'S play,
S'Amuse "

Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

Chorus Masters: LIDO NISTRI, PATRICK SOMERVILLE.

Producer : AUGUSTO CARDI

Asst. Conductor : VALENTINO BARCELLESI

Leader of Orchestra: BRENDAN O'BRIEN.

Artistic Director : GINO MENELAO, Rome.

Time : 16th Century Place : Mantua

Synopsis of Scenery :

ACT 1

THE THRONE ROOM IN THE DUKE'S PALACE

ACT 2

THE COURTYARD OF RIGOLETTO'S HOUSE

ACT 3

A SALON IN THE DUKE'S PALACE

ACT 4

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF SPARAFUCILE

The Perigordino in Act 1 danced by SYLVIA BEHAN and GEMMA CONDRON.

Ballet: ALISON DOHERTY, GABRIELLE McDARBY, GRAINNE McMANUS,
PAULINE McGRATH, BARBARA MORDAUNT, JAN MURNAGHAN.

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Director JAMES POTTER

Stage Electrician SEAN BURKE

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Stage Manager, D.G.O.S. PATRICK McCLELLAN

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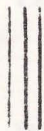
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